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**INDICTMENT RETURNED**  
**CHARGING POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE**

Mobile, AL - A one count indictment was returned today by a Federal Grand Jury against Manuel Chapa charging possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance (crack cocaine).

Agents for the 35<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Task Force and other law enforcement agencies investigated the case and presented it to the U.S. Attorney's Office for prosecution. The prosecutor assigned to the case is Assistant United States Attorney Gregory A. Bordenkircher.

An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until and unless he or she is proven guilty at trial.